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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Tetsujiro KONDO et al.
Serial No. : 09/887,635
For : **IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional fee |
|--|--|-------|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 37 | Minus | 33 = | 4 × | \$18(9) | = \$72.00 |
| Independent claims | 3 | Minus | 3 = | 0 × | \$86(43) | = \$0 |
| Total additional fee for this amendment | | | | | | = \$72.00 |

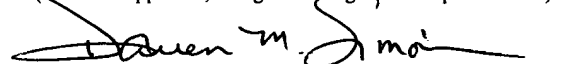
- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$72.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ -month petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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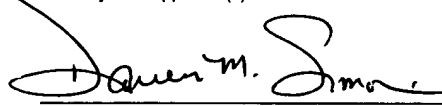
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